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Application No: GB 0226905.8
Claims searched: 1-22

Examiner: Nigel Hanley
Date of search: 21 July 2003

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Documents considered to be relevant:

Category	Relevant to claims	Identity of document and passage or figure of particular relevance	
X	1,12 at least	US 5684948 A	NATIONAL - See whole document. Note selection of exception handler based on operating mode of the processor.
A		US 5479616 A	CYRIX - See whole document. Note selection of exception handler dependent on exception condition.

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Application No: GB 0226902.5
Claims searched: 1,13

Examiner: Jim Calvert
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Documents considered to be relevant:

Category	Relevant to claims	Identity of document and passage or figure of particular relevance
A		WO1990/005951A1 (HUMMEL) Whole document
A		US5978910 (PHILIPS) Whole document
A		US5684948 (NAT SEMICONDUCTOR) Whole document

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Application No: GB 0303449.3
Claims searched: 1-28

Examiner: Nigel Hanley
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Documents considered to be relevant:

Category	Relevant to claims	Identity of document and passage or figure of particular relevance
A		WO 1999/038073 A1 NOKIA - See whole document especially Fig 6c & 8 and Page 31 Line 19-Page 32 Line 19. Note communication between two operating systems running on the same processor using interrupt routines.
A		EP 1162536 A1 HITACHI - See whole document. Note switching of operating systems which share only the system clock and an interrupt controller.
A		EP 1054322 A2 HITACHI - See whole document. Note switching of operating systems using interrupts.
A,E		US 6604123 B1 LUCENT - See whole document. Note concept of portals between protection domains under a single operating system.

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